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Dear Dale:

This is a picture taken August 10, 1983 of former CIA employee, Jack Downey, visiting with Vice President Bush.

As you no doubt recall, Downey was shot down on an agency mission over Manchuria in November 1952 and subsequently sentenced to life imprisonment. He was released in March 1973, has subsequently graduated from Harvard Law School, and is now a practicing attorney in New Haven, Connecticut.

This year, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of his release from prison, Downey returned to China with his wife and small son for an 18-day visit. The Chinese received him hospitably.

The Vice President enjoyed his meeting with Downey very much and took him in for a brief meeting with President Reagan. For those of us who have known Jack from the time he first entered the Agency in 1951, the meeting was a very happy occasion and I thought that other CIA employees might enjoy sharing the moment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don", written over the printed name.

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